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AT BLAGONRAVOV'S REQUEST, LOVELACE AND SCIENCE OFFICER CALLED ON HIM JULY 23 AT HIS OFFICE AT INSTITUTE OF MACHINERY. BLAGONRAVOV SAID RECENT LETTER TO DRYDEN PUTS FORTH ALL SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR AMENDING SECOND MEMORANDUM. HE EMPHASIZED THERE REMAINS ONLY ONE BASIC DIFFERENCE IN US AND SOVIET POSITION, NAMELY, SOVIET PROPOSAL TO HAVE ONE CHAPTER PER TOPIC IN SPACE BIOLOGY BOOK. HE SAID PROPOSAL RESPONSIVE TO SOVIET SCIENTISTS BELIEF SUCH APPROACH WOULD REPRESENT TRUE COLLABORATION AND NOT COLLECTION OF MONOGRAPHS.

HE NOTED THERE ARE SEVERAL MINOR DETAILS CONCERNING BOOK SUCH AS PUBLISHING HOUSE AND WHETHER UN OR UNESCO WILL SPONSOR. RE OTHER SECTIONS OF MEMO, HE SAID NO BASIC DIFFERENCES WITH ONE MINOR "LINGUISTIC" PROBLEM CONCERNING DRYDEN PROPOSAL FOR CHANGING TEXT RE TRANSMISSION OF WEATHER DATA. HE THOUGHT ALL DIFFERENCES COULD BE WORKED OUT BY CORRESPONDENCE, ADDING OCTOBER MEETING NEW YORK MIGHT BE POSSIBLE IF PROBLEMS NOT RESOLVED. SISSAKIAN PROMISES GIVE LIST SOVIET EDITORS BY OCTOBER 1. SOVIETS PREPARING FOR SYMPOSIUM ON SPACE BIOLOGY TERMINOLOGY DURING 1965 TOKYO PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CONGRESS AND BLAGONRAVOV QUERIED WHETHER US SCIENTISTS INTERESTED SUCH MEETING. SCIENCE OFFICER AGREED ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN US INTEREST. MILOVIDOV SUBSEQUENTLY STATED SOVIETS CONTINUING WITH COMSAT EXPERIMENTS AND EXPRESSED HOPE WILL BE FUTURE DISCUSSIONS THIS SUBJECT. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SOVIETS EXPRESSED CONCERN DELAYS IN MAIL. EMB WOULD BE GLAD ACT AS INTERMEDIARY TO EXPEDITE NEGOTIATIONS.

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